(a) whether DDA has constructed recently a community hall with utility and dining rooms and a kitchen in Adhchini village;

(b) whether such community halls have become a bare necessity especially when the Supreme Court has restricted the green areas/farms for commercial use in order to save the environment in the capital;

(c) if answers to parts (a) and (b) be in the affirmative what are Government's plans for Delhi in this regard; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) MPD-2001 norms require provision of a community hall for popualtion of about 5000 persons and a community hall-cum-library for population of 15000 persons for socio-cultural activities. Community hall is not a commercial use.

(c) and (d) While preparing layout plan for group housing residential schemes of DDA, provision of community has site is made as per MPD-2001 and availability of land. In the group housing where community halls have not been provided permission is given to the Resident Welfare Association on their request.

Purchase of imported Envelop Making Machines

1947. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry had referred the case of laige-scale irregularities in the purchase of imported envelop-making machines to CBI; and

(b) if so, what is the final outcome which CBI has intimated to his Ministry in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to the CBI the investigation has not been completed.